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Interrogation of Hans MERZ

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... 3/. MERZ heard from Kommandeur SPILKER of Warsaw SPO that he has many agents in the Delegatura (secret rump Polish parliament in Poland during WWII) and that copies of all orders and messages sent to it from the Polish Government in London are immediately transmitted to the SPO Sonderkommando in Warsaw.

... 47.... SPILKER in October 1943 gave MERZ to understand that the OMR (National Radical Camp) was collaborating with his Sonderkommando, especially WITOLD (who Chief of the Intelligence Section of GMR.).

... 49. SPILKER, who liquidated six leaders of the MTP (Sword and Plough organization), supports idea that Poles cannot be trusted and will ultimately emulate PILSUSKI.....

... 56. .. SPILKER's involvement in arrest of General JOWIECKI of the Z.W.Z. (Polish Military League) in July 1943. SPILKER indicated that even some of the General's own officers had betrayed him....

... 59. Sonderkommando SPO in Warsaw (not the SPO Kommando Warsaw) is SPO unit for special purposes, directly dependent on the Chief of SPO for the General Government at Cracow. SPILKER is the chief of the unit, and seems to control all secret Polish organizations through his agents. ... AMT VI sent an Obersturmbanner (Lt.) to SPILKER in April or May 1943 to collaborate with him in the selection of ~~XXXX~~ Poles for espionage abroad. Thus was added a recruiting bureau for AMT VI. Candidates are chosen principally from "patriotic" organizations, but some Jews have also been selected.

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